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COLD STORAGE REPORT  
AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1940



Frozen and cured meat holdings were reduced by 97 million pounds, and lard stocks by nearly 38 million pounds during September, according to October 1 reports from warehousemen to the Agricultural Marketing Service. Creamery butter holdings during the same period were reduced by 6 million pounds, all frozen fruits by  $5\frac{1}{2}$  million, shell eggs by nearly a million and a quarter cases, and frozen eggs by 15 million pounds. On the other hand, frozen vegetable stocks were increased by nearly 3 million pounds; all cheese by about a  $\frac{1}{2}$  million, and all poultry by  $8\frac{1}{4}$  million pounds.

The October 1 cold storage report contains the first seasonal indication of storage holdings of apples; the reported total is 8,109,000 bushels compared with an average of 8,237,000 for the 1935-39 period. Harvesting operations, however, have delayed some reports on holdings in certain areas, and consequently it is known that the current October 1 figures are incomplete. Reports for later months normally represent a rather complete coverage of storage holdings.

Reports on space occupancy from 195 public warehouses indicate that 59 percent of available net piling space was occupied on October 1 as compared with 60 percent for September 1. The average occupancy of coolers was 56 percent as compared with 57 percent for September, and freezers 69 percent as compared with 68 percent.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

## FRESH FRUITS

Incomplete returns from apple cold storages indicate stocks equivalent to 8,109,000 bushels on hand October 1, compared with an average of 8,237,000 bushels for the 5-year (1935-39) period. Harvest operations caused delay in the October reports of holdings for a limited number of areas. Later seasonal reports normally are found to be more representative.

## FROZEN FRUITS

October 1, 1940, stocks of all frozen and preserved fruits totaled 160,809,000. This indicates net withdrawals of 5,594,000 pounds during September. October 1, 1939, stocks were 142,087,000 pounds and the October 1 5-year (1935-39) average 117,403,000 pounds. Of the total quantity reported, 34,543,000 pounds were unclassified by variety.

## FROZEN VEGETABLES

Stocks of frozen vegetables were reported as 81,107,000 pounds, an apparent net increase during September of 2,729,000 pounds. The increases were noted for Lima and snap beans, sweet corn, and miscellaneous items while all other varieties were decreased. Unclassified totaled 4,731,000 pounds.

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## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(See table on page 8 for October 1, 1940, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Oct. 1, 5-yr.av. 1935-39	Oct. 1, 1939	Sept. 1, 1940	Oct. 1, 1940
- Thousands -				
FRUITS, FRESH				
Apples.....barrels.....	162	112	-	52
Apples.....Western boxes <sup>1</sup>	2,397	2,379	-	2,828
Apples.....Eastern boxes	1/	3,775	-	2,884
Apples.....bushel baskets	5,354	3,609	-	2,241
TOTAL.....bushels.....	8,237	10,099	-	8,109
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes..	238	206	-	67
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes...	677	313	-	548
Pears, all other varieties..boxes.....	2,218	2,653	-	2,019
Pears.....bushel baskets	159	152	-	179
FRUITS, FROZEN <sup>2/</sup>				
Blackberries.....pounds.....	Data	8,592	8,689	9,630
Blueberries.....".....	for	2,866	2,437	3,914
Cherries.....".....	these	28,317	29,813	27,404
Logan and similar berries... ".....	earlier	3,520	3,419	3,028
Raspberries.....".....	years	10,165	15,250	14,833
Strawberries.....".....	not	44,930	54,990	50,433
Other fruits.....".....	compara-	17,452	15,050	17,024
Classification not reported. ".....	ble	26,245	36,755	34,543
TOTAL.....".....	117,403	142,087	166,403	160,809
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus.....pounds.....		6,305	7,087	6,655
Beans, lima.....".....		18,366	9,564	11,235
Beans, snap.....".....	His-	7,218	6,387	7,456
Broccoli, green.....".....	torical	1,236	914	899
Corn, sweet.....".....	data	7,640	4,943	5,964
Peas, green.....".....	not	28,207	39,254	37,750
Spinach.....".....	avail-	2,586	3,816	3,679
Other vegetables.....".....	ble	2,279	2,565	2,738
Classification not reported. ".....		4,423	3,848	4,731
TOTAL.....".....		78,260	78,378	81,107

<sup>1/</sup> Previously included with "bushel baskets".<sup>2/</sup> See also table on page 7 showing reported segregation by small and large containers.

Creamery butter stocks were reduced during September by 6,295,000 pounds. For the same period of 1939, the net withdrawals from storage totaled 18,231,000 and the 5-year (1935-39) average was 7,255,000 pounds. October 1 holdings totaled 127,971,000 pounds and were 26,623,000 below those of October 1, 1939, and 20,359,000 below average. The Dairy Products Marketing Association reported that it had no holdings and Surplus Marketing Administration stocks were down to 73,000 pounds. A year ago on October 1, DPMA held 17,949,000 pounds and Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and relief agencies 8,420,000 pounds.

Cheese stocks, all varieties, totaled 148,616,000 pounds, an increase from September 1 of 443,000 pounds. October 1 holdings exceeded those of a year earlier by 32,055,000 pounds and the 5-year average by 27,641,000.

Stocks of eggs - both shell and frozen - were reduced by the equivalent of 1,632,000 cases. Total holdings on October 1 were greater by 870,000 equivalent cases than those of a year earlier, and were 599,000 cases above average. Stocks of shell eggs on October 1 totaled 6,039,000 cases, including SMA holdings of 901,000.

Total stocks of all poultry were 90,446,000 pounds, an increase from September 1 of 8,268,000 pounds. This into-storage movement during September compares with 294,000 pounds for September 1939 and 4,939,000 for the 5-year average. October 1, 1940, stocks were 27,282,000 pounds heavier than those of a year earlier and 29,118,000 above average. All varieties of poultry with the exception of turkeys showed increases.

(See table on page 9 for October 1, 1940, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Oct. 1, 5-yr.av. 1935-39	Oct. 1, 1939	Sept. 1, 1940	Oct. 1, 1940
- Thousands -				
CREAM				
Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	214	141	256	233
Twenty percent....." "	5	-	5	5
BUTTER				
Creamery, total.....pounds.....	148,330	154,594	134,266	127,971
DPMA holdings....." .....	-	17,949	-	-
SMA* & Relief holdings.. " .....	-	8,420	198	73
Commercial stocks....." .....	122,622	128,225	134,068	127,898
Packing stock....." .....	372	63	40	8
CHEESE				
American....." .....	104,200	97,530	125,300	127,054
Swiss including block....." .....	5,297	5,364	5,190	5,432
Brick and Munster....." .....	991	1,083	1,462	1,232
Limburger....." .....	990	1,518	1,268	1,203
All other varieties....." .....	9,497	11,066	14,953	13,695
TOTAL CHEESE....." .....	120,975	116,561	148,173	148,616
EGGS				
Shell.....cases.....	5,885	5,430	7,241	1/ 6,039
Frozen.....pounds.....	115,049	121,471	145,653	130,621
Frozen 2/.....equivalent cases.....	3,287	3,471	4,162	3,732
TOTAL EGGS 3/.....cases.....	9,172	8,901	11,403	9,771
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers.....pounds.....	11,479	9,025	6,247	8,317
Fryers....." .....	4,506	3,748	2,539	6,066
Roasters....." .....	6,172	6,716	3,365	6,844
Fowls....." .....	10,725	11,095	19,807	21,974
Turkeys....." .....	6,248	7,994	21,090	15,344
Ducks....." .....	8,256	10,005	11,034	11,637
Miscellaneous poultry....." .....	13,942	14,581	12,350	13,483
Unclassified frozen poultry " .....	4/	4/	5,746	6,781
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY. " .....	61,328	63,164	82,178	90,446

\* The Surplus Marketing Administration (formerly The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation).

1/ Includes 900,915 cases owned by the Surplus Marketing Administration for relief distribution.

2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 35 pounds to the case.

3/ SPECIAL NOTE: 79 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of October 1, 1940, were classified as follows: Whites - 29 percent; Yolks - 23 percent; and Mixed - 48 percent.

4/ Carried under "Miscellaneous poultry" previous to January 1, 1940.



## MEATS AND LARD

Heavy reductions in total stocks of frozen and cured meats occurred during September. A slight increase in beef stocks (less than a million pounds) was noted but pork holdings showed net withdrawals of 88,825,000 pounds.

Beef holdings, totaling 36,359,000 pounds, were about half a million pounds less than those on hand on October 1, 1939, and 12 million below the 5-year (1935-39) average for October 1.

Total pork stocks - 328,739,000 pounds - exceeded those of a year earlier by 28,513,000 pounds and the average by 28,898,000.

Lard holdings, totaling 234,594,000 pounds, exceeded those of a year earlier by nearly 156 million pounds and the 5-year average by about 157 million pounds.

The net reduction in lard stocks was 37,696,000 for the month. During September a year ago withdrawals were 31,584,000 and the average 24,138,000 pounds.

(See table on page 9 for October 1, 1940, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Oct. 1, 5-yr.av. 1935-39	Oct. 1, 1939	Sept. 1, 1940	Oct. 1, 1940
- Thousand pounds -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	33,903	26,691	25,649	25,689
In process of cure.....	10,793	7,248	7,283	7,896
Cured.....	4,031	2,978	2,731	2,774
TOTAL BEEF.....	48,727	36,917	35,663	36,359
PORK				
Frozen.....	61,966	67,975	141,843	86,179
Dry salt in process of cure.....	28,303	34,270	42,350	31,338
Dry salt cured.....	26,750	28,493	34,057	26,003
Pickled in process of cure.....	117,562	115,928	123,582	120,162
Pickled cured.....	65,260	53,560	75,732	65,057
TOTAL PORK.....	299,841	300,226	417,564	* 328,739
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen.....	2,384	2,965	3,192	3,412
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured.....	56,065	59,392	66,971	58,258
TOTAL MEATS.....	407,017	399,500	523,390	426,768
LARD.....	77,700	78,794	272,290	* 234,594

\* Included in the totals reported for pork and lard are 64 million pounds and 64½ million, respectively, owned by the Surplus Marketing Administration and yet to be delivered. These quantities were reported as of September 28.

## HOLDINGS OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES, BY STATES, OCTOBER 1, 1940

STATE	Cream (40-qt. cans)	Butter Lbs.	American cheese Lbs.	Eggs Cases	Frozen eggs Lbs.	Total poultry Lbs.
- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....	7	4,043	2,487	74	2,020	4,456
Other States.....	-	550	648	24	988	447
NEW ENGLAND.....		4,593	3,135	98	3,008	4,903
New York.....	163	12,181	12,726	537	8,043	20,518
New Jersey.....		7,816	5,060	459	6,591	9,859
Pennsylvania.....	16	5,266	2,364	293	4,413	3,390
MIDDLE ATLANTIC....		25,263	20,150	1,289	19,047	33,767
Ohio.....	2	6,203	972	464	8,006	3,411
Indiana.....		1,579	344	32	1,818	729
Illinois.....	3	36,128	7,049	1,836	24,840	18,379
Michigan.....	3	3,945	851	202	1,556	1,500
Wisconsin.....	11	2,622	67,846	67	1,542	450
EAST N. CENTRAL....		50,477	77,062	2,601	37,762	24,469
Minnesota.....	9	10,705	937	156	3,906	2,415
Iowa.....		5,847	49	146	4,136	1,518
Missouri.....	15	4,822	4,348	358	22,024	5,649
Nebraska.....		2,437	542	106	6,736	5,686
Kansas.....		1,753	696	215	9,034	1,225
Dakotas.....	1	1,170	-	5	32	8
WEST N. CENTRAL....		26,734	6,572	986	45,868	16,501
SOUTH ATLANTIC....		1,666	3,964	135	2,834	1,849
Kentucky.....		787	622	31	640	2,188
Tennessee.....		1,194	1,129	138	1,072	432
Alabama & Mississippi.		463	692	26	315	66
EAST S. CENTRAL....		2,444	2,443	195	2,027	2,686
Oklahoma.....		2,581	120	51	3,399	117
Texas.....		2,648	3,148	88	9,035	659
Arkansas & Louisiana..		772	420	16	1,426	62
WEST S. CENTRAL....		6,001	3,688	155	13,860	838
Colorado.....		984	339	72	838	254
Other States.....		892	1,792	32	187	383
MOUNTAIN.....		1,876	2,131	104	1,025	637
Washington.....		3,754	569	160	1,371	1,425
Oregon.....		471	752	27	337	371
California.....		4,692	6,588	289	3,482	3,000
PACIFIC.....		8,917	7,909	476	5,190	4,796
Other States, combined for cream only.....	7					
UNITED STATES.....	236	127,971	127,054	6,039	130,621	90,446



## APPLES: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

STATE	October 1, 1940					October 1, 1939
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total bushels	Total bushels
		Western	Eastern			
				-	Thousands	-
Massachusetts.	-	13	610	1	624	503
New York.....	5	-	1,745	256	2,016	3,380
New Jersey....	-	4	67	75	146	193
Pennsylvania..	3	25	33	130	197	293
Illinois.....	-	6	40	225	271	501
Missouri.....	-	5	28	317	350	421
Virginia.....	16	40	201	738	1,027	1,141
West Virginia.	-	-	27	53	80	205
Washington....	-	1,896	-	-	1,896	1,509
Oregon.....	-	243	-	-	243	191
California....	-	554	-	-	554	367
Other States..	28	42	133	446	705	1,395
UNITED STATES	52	2,828	2,884	2,241	8,109	10,099

## PEARS: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

STATE	October 1, 1940	October 1, 1939
	Boxes and bushel baskets	Boxes and bushel baskets
- Thousands -		
New York.....	314	226
New Jersey....	57	96
Pennsylvania..	19	10
Illinois.....	39	33
Washington....	747	778
Oregon.....	1,077	1,621
California....	497	513
Other States..	63	47
UNITED STATES	2,813	3,324

FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN LARGE AND SMALL CONTAINERS  
SEPTEMBER 1 and OCTOBER 1, 1940

Commodity	In small containers (Less than 30 lb. capacity)		In bulk or large containers (30 lb. or greater capacity)	
	September 1	October 1	September 1	October 1
	- Thousand pounds -			
Blackberries.....	248	468	8,441	9,162
Blueberries.....	1,086	1,150	1,351	2,764
Cherries.....	2,250	2,218	27,563	25,186
Logan and similar berries..	586	476	2,833	2,552
Raspberries.....	1,894	1,762	13,356	13,071
Strawberries.....	12,060	11,274	42,930	39,159
Other fruits.....	3,593	3,569	11,457	13,455
Classification not reported	7,295	9,020	29,460	25,523
TOTAL.....	29,012	29,937	137,391	130,872

## COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, OCTOBER 1, 1940, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
<b>FRUITS, FRESH</b>										
Apples.....barrels.....	-	9	24	2	-	-	-	-	-	52
Apples.....Western boxes.....	13	30	24	5	41	3	15	5	2,692	2,828
Apples.....Eastern boxes.....	659	1,844	107	29	245	-	-	-	-	2,884
Apples.....bushel baskets.....	1	460	493	423	831	29	3	1	-	2,241
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes.....	3	13	14	3	1	-	1	1	31	67
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes.....	2	109	-	-	-	-	1	-	436	548
Pears, all other varieties.....boxes.....	-	126	31	8	1	3	3	1	1,846	2,019
Pears.....bushel baskets.....	-	142	24	-	3	-	-	3	7	179
<b>FRUITS, FROZEN</b>										
<b>In small containers</b>										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	3	15	211	9	4	-	2	-	224	468
Blueberries.....".....	93	663	277	51	40	3	1	20	2	1,150
Cherries.....".....	21	1,208	613	107	186	-	3	1	79	2,218
Logan and similar berries.....".....	5	15	77	2	6	1	4	8	358	476
Raspberries.....".....	162	292	500	204	132	10	20	17	425	1,762
Strawberries.....".....	987	2,124	2,167	347	1,056	128	276	135	4,054	11,274
Other fruits.....".....	151	2,319	1,799	217	403	333	52	13	7,302	12,589
<b>In bulk or large containers</b>										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	104	789	409	330	951	114	52	2	6,411	9,162
Blueberries.....".....	182	1,542	767	212	38	4	3	-	16	2,764
Cherries.....".....	389	15,076	5,926	990	259	85	100	274	2,087	25,186
Logan and similar berries.....".....	94	180	431	47	51	6	-	92	1,651	2,552
Raspberries.....".....	1,820	5,292	2,874	198	159	117	17	13	2,581	13,071
Strawberries.....".....	1,660	9,540	6,634	1,592	2,816	222	883	369	15,443	39,159
Other fruits.....".....	182	14,953	5,186	726	1,199	185	419	68	16,060	38,978
<b>Total, all containers</b>										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	107	804	620	339	955	114	54	2	6,635	9,630
Blueberries.....".....	275	2,205	1,044	263	78	7	4	20	18	3,914
Cherries.....".....	410	16,284	6,539	1,097	445	85	103	275	2,166	27,404
Logan and similar berries.....".....	99	195	508	49	57	7	4	100	2,009	3,028
Raspberries.....".....	1,982	5,584	3,374	402	291	127	37	30	3,006	14,833
Strawberries.....".....	2,647	11,664	8,801	1,939	3,872	350	1,159	504	19,497	50,433
Other fruits.....".....	333	17,272	6,985	943	1,602	518	471	81	23,362	51,567
<b>VEGETABLES, FROZEN</b>										
Asparagus.....pounds.....	168	4,493	816	141	238	33	97	27	642	6,655
Beans, lima.....".....	251	7,508	1,195	201	951	79	84	36	930	11,235
Beans, snap.....".....	124	4,310	1,621	132	473	17	92	35	652	7,456
Broccoli, green.....".....	45	550	100	32	24	12	24	4	108	899
Corn, sweet.....".....	291	2,865	934	643	150	37	50	17	977	5,964
Peas, green.....".....	2,526	19,972	4,239	2,778	955	151	219	152	6,758	37,750
Spinach.....".....	176	1,976	957	65	140	20	51	11	283	3,679
Other vegetables.....".....	99	2,732	684	299	315	43	273	367	2,657	7,469



# COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, OCTOBER 1, 1940, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D.)

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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
DAIRY PRODUCTS										
Cream, Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	9	179	17	25	2	-	1	-	-	233
Cream, Twenty percent....."	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Butter, creamery 1/.....pounds.....	4,593	25,263	50,477	26,734	1,666	2,444	6,001	1,876	8,917	127,971
Butter, packing stock....."	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	8
Cheese, American....."	3,135	20,150	77,062	6,572	3,964	2,443	3,688	2,131	7,909	127,054
Cheese, Swiss including block....."	-	675	4,297	31	36	7	45	208	133	5,432
Cheese, Brick and Munster....."	-	48	936	50	7	3	123	64	1	1,232
Cheese, Limburger....."	-	299	870	31	1	-	1	-	1	1,203
Cheese, all other varieties....."	820	6,842	1,756	715	272	2,001	456	282	551	13,695
Eggs, snell.....cases	98	1,289	2,601	986	135	195	155	104	476	6,039
Eggs, frozen.....pounds.....	3,008	19,047	37,762	45,868	2,834	2,027	13,860	1,025	5,190	130,621
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....pounds.....	245	2,383	2,390	2,063	116	267	65	65	723	8,317
Fryers....."	137	1,204	1,928	2,457	82	70	11	37	140	6,066
Roasters....."	502	3,008	1,966	2,920	292	45	1	5	105	6,844
Fowls....."	617	7,948	8,558	2,510	335	293	544	353	816	21,974
Turkeys....."	2,016	4,890	3,524	1,712	548	106	76	62	2,410	15,344
Ducks....."	1,169	8,622	1,159	170	221	68	46	13	169	11,637
Miscellaneous poultry....."	212	4,717	4,299	1,834	230	1,774	25	8	384	13,483
Unclassified frozen poultry....."	5	995	645	4,835	25	63	70	94	49	6,781
MEATS and LARD										
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	957	5,917	7,103	5,089	1,437	654	1,395	543	2,594	25,689
Beef, in process of cure....."	14	1,106	4,108	2,096	167	60	146	28	171	7,896
Beef, cured....."	8	821	1,173	624	42	-	6	29	71	2,774
Pork, frozen....."	1,014	7,820	33,042	31,783	3,530	1,551	2,519	1,432	3,488	86,179
Pork, dry salt in process of cure....."	354	1,718	11,119	14,624	1,172	620	884	260	587	31,338
Pork, dry salt cured....."	343	475	9,220	12,766	1,585	431	727	209	247	26,003
Pork, pickled in process of cure....."	3,677	8,317	42,140	51,136	2,604	1,635	4,323	1,989	4,341	120,162
Pork, pickled cured....."	1,298	3,130	23,855	30,615	1,332	641	915	955	2,316	65,057
Lamb and mutton, frozen....."	139	1,611	736	440	100	-	191	2	193	3,412
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal....."	922	10,881	15,991	18,964	5,387	1,508	1,858	1,252	1,495	58,258
Lard....."	642	6,961	190,271	31,688	1,412	539	1,319	542	1,220	234,594

1/ Includes DFMA, SMA, and relief holdings, as well as commercial stocks.



# OCCUPANCY OF AVAILABLE COLD STORAGE SPACE IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES

## UNITED STATES

October 1, 1940, with comparisons

Date	Number concerns reporting	Available space			Space occupied		
		Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
- <u>Thousand cubic feet</u> -							
January 1..	251	100,770	50,119	150,889	44,899	33,185	78,084
February 1.	260	104,785	52,229	157,014	40,424	34,726	75,150
March 1....	256	108,387	50,473	158,860	38,313	32,156	70,469
April 1....	250	114,126	54,707	168,833	44,305	32,186	76,491
May 1.....	243	102,321	47,791	150,112	42,914	27,153	70,067
June 1.....	237	101,681	47,120	148,801	48,007	27,751	75,758
July 1.....	239	107,321	51,037	158,358	59,633	34,336	93,969
August 1...	237	103,656	49,671	153,327	61,417	35,535	96,952
September 1*	239	97,690	46,561	144,251	56,759	31,500	88,259
October 1**	195	83,123	36,451	119,574	47,883	24,994	72,877

\* Revised. \*\* Preliminary.

## PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

September 1 and October 1, 1940

Geographic divisions	September 1, 1940*				October 1, 1940**			
	Number concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Number concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
- Percent -								
New England.....	10	39	58	47	10	46	63	55
Middle Atlantic	47	51	66	55	38	49	66	53
East No Central	42	79	74	77	40	75	73	74
West N. Central	29	61	72	66	25	63	68	65
South Atlantic.	29	47	60	50	15	62	75	65
East So Central	6	40	83	51	2	23	71	26
West S. Central	19	47	43	46	21	44	67	49
Mountain.....	11	65	74	68	11	52	66	56
Pacific.....	46	54	72	58	33	48	73	54
United States 1/	239	57	68	60	195	56	69	59

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1/ Result of weighting geographic division percentage figures by respective proportion of total U. S. available space in public cold storage warehouses.